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SPAIN AND JERUSALEM.

A STORY OF THE TWELFTH CENTURY.

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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

At the time of which we write, there was a great commotion at the palace of King Alphonso VIII, of Castile. An embassy of Knight Templars had arrived at the court, and requested a public audience of the king. They refused all attempts at mediation, but in emphatic terms declared, that in the presence of the great and wise men of the kingdom, they desired to present their petition. The king offered no objection to this, for he had determined that since the proud cavaliers demanded an open audience he would also publicly humble them. On the 20th of March, therefore, he invited all his courtiers and nobles to his palace; his friend and adviser, Juda Hallevi, was also summoned, together with his daughter, who was to form one of the maids of honor to the queen, on this important occasion.

The appointed day has arrived, and we transport ourselves into the large and beautiful audience chamber of the king, which is resplendent with gold and silver ornaments, bright colors, and variegated carved work. But these decorations were no creation of the neat Moorish taste. Thick columns here prevented the spectator from surveying the entire length of the hall. The walls where they joined formed sharp and dark corners. The pointed windows, although they reached from the floor to almost the entire height of the hall, permitted but little light to enter through their small panes.

The throne, situated at the upper end of the apartment, was covered with purple satin, richly interspersed with golden lace.

On one side stood the counsellors and generals of the king, among whom the lean figure of Juda Hallevi, clad in a simple black velvet robe stook in strange contrast; opposite were the maids of honor to the queen, consisting of the noblest and most beautiful ladies of the kingdom, and upon whom glittered and shone an abundance of jewels.

The king and queen at last appeared, both in full dress, with their crowns, and the monarch bearing the golden sceptre in his hand. Before them proceeded a marshal carrying a drawn sword. A band of music struck up on their appearance, and the audience was formally opened. A herald commanded the legation tarrying without, to enter. All eyes were directed upon the entrance. The doors opened and a large and powerful figure clad in steel armor, unadorned and simple, partially covered with a white cloak upon which a red cross was prominent, appeared in the person of the Count of Beaumont. Three knights followed him, among whom a youthful statue attracted instant attention, by its noble bearing and handsome features; while a queer mark upon his brow gave evidence both of courage and martial experience of the youth.

The embassy stepped forward. Deep silence reigned throughout the hall, when the minister of the king arose and said:

"His Majesty, the Mighty King of Castile, Navarre and Arragon, Alphonso the Eighth, grants you audience, and is ready to hear your desires."

A short pause ensued, and then in a rough voice significant of the battle-field, Count Beaumont began as follows:

"We must protest, your highness, in the name of our holy order, against the title of King of Arragon, with which you were designated. Still we will not in the presence of more important matters, dispute about an empty name. King of Castile, on behalf of Michael, Grand Master of our Holy Order, and Lord of St. Giles, I present to you our greeting. It may not be unknown to your majesty that your predecessor Alphonso, surnamed the conqueror, died in the year 1134, and that before his death, in honor of two bishops who had lost their lives in the last battle which he waged against the infidels, he devised by his last will and testament, the entire kingdom of Arragon to the Order of the Knight Templars. I pass over the transactions that took place after his death, until the time when the Lord granted that you should be permitted to put an end to the war in this portion of Christendom. But instead of, in gratitude for the benefits which Providence bestowed upon you, and remembering the last will of your ancestor, in place of granting to the order the rights which were devised to it, and surrendering Arragon to the Knight Templars, you have, contrary to all right and conscience placed the crown of Arragon upon your head, and have occupied Saragossa with soldiers, contrary to the desire of the free citizens of that city. For these reasons the worthy grand master has sent us here, to remind you of your royal duties, and to request you to surrender to us the rule of Arragon."

The speaker concluded; but his bold remarks had enchanted his hearers with astonishment, for they were acquainted with the passionate temper of their own monarch, when his dignity was insulted. In terror every eye was directed upon the lips of the king. Contrary to all expectations, however, he controlled his anger, although it was evident by the twitching of his features, that it cost him a great effort to do so. At length he spoke:

"I welcome you all, noble gentlemen! But you must excuse me, I have a short memory. Will you not come to my aid, therefore, and inform me what this Order of Knight Templars, as you call it, really is, and what are the objects of its organization and existence?

"I scarcely need do that," was the answer. "For who has not heard of the glory and renown of this order, which has filled the world with its holy deeds. Yes," he continued, and involuntarily he raised his sword on high, "me fight for religion, and for the destruction of all unbelievers, who have set their accursed feet on the land where the holy Savior once trod."

"Well then, Sir Count," interrupted the king, "if you are to fight against the infidels in the holy land, what desire you in Spain, in quite another part of the world?"

The embassador was for a moment astounded at this question, but he soon re-assured himself.

"This question your majesty is entirely irrevalent at present, for if the territory of Arragon rightfully belongs to us, whose business is it to ask what we desire to do with it? The Order, great and mighty as it is, must become more powerful and influential in order to meet with success, in its campaigns against the unbelievers. Therefore, your highness, our demands will be short and to the point: Do you intend to give Arragon over to us or not. We have come here merely for this purpose ——."

"If that is the only object for which you came here," answered the king, and at the same time rising from his throne, "I am sorry to inform you, that you will be compelled to return empty-handed. What, do you imagine, that I will permit your ambitious order, to settle in my beautiful Spain, in order that I may realize the fable of the mole? You have nothing to seek here. You may fight against the enemies of the holy sepulchre as long as you please, but you shall not rule over good Christians. You have taken the oath of poverty, and abstinence, therefore you cannot want to be wealthy, and it is your duty to refrain from desiring that which belongs to others."

The count heard the remarks of the king, at first with anger; immediately, however, he composed himself, and a derisive smile waved about his lips. When the monarch had finished, he stepped a few paces, and in a measured tone, said: "Alphonso of Castile, will you despise the commands of the dead ——?"

"If the dying give away what belongs to the living, when it removes the rightful owners, and makes semi priests rulers, then its commands are not to be obeyed."

"Well and good sir," answered the knight, "you have taken Arragon by the might of your sword, you will also lose it in the same manner ——."

"Well, then, come and take it if you can."

"Is this your last word."

"It is, —— moreover, my lords," added he, "have you any other message, if so, you will present your demands before my adviser Juda, who is among us——."

"Your adviser Juda?" mocked the count, raising his head proudly, "we do not associate with infidels."

"Just as you please," answered the king. "I honor those whom I esteem. You are dismissed."

The count seemed desirous of speaking further. He shook his armor with rage, when one of his companions approached, and whispered a few words in his ear. The knight nodded and departed. The others followed him.

The king arose from his seat. He threw a few friendly glances about him, spoke to several persons, among whom was Juda, and departed as he had come, with his queen.

Those present seemed not to be quite at ease. Juda felt his heart moved, when he perceived how the monarch had used him, as a means to humble the proud knights; the other nobles and soldiers, shook their head ominously, and were fain to believe that the demands of the order were here ended.

CHAPTER. III.

The Count Beaumont left Cordova. Still, however, two of his companions remained behind: the lord of Hersford, an elderly and wise man, the same who had whispered to the count during the audience with the king, and the youth whom we have mentioned before.

The latter seemed not as yet to have been admitted into the order, for he never wore the mantle belonging to that organization, and it appeared that he had accompanied the embassy, partly out of curiosity, and partly to gratify his desire for travel. Soon it became known that he was a nephew of the count; and who had won his spurs and earned the mark upon his forehead, under his uncle, in a hot contest with the Saracens. It was determined by the count, that this only remaining offspring of his race, the heir of his estates, should not join, for the present at least, the vicissitudes of the order of Knight Templars.

For what reason these two cavaliers remained behind it was impossible to discover. It was rumored that the lord of Hersford was often seen, in the darkness of night, to enter the house of Juda. Arthur of Beaumont, on the contrary, openly showed himself, partook of all pleasures, and proved himself as equally conversant in the arts of politeness and courtesy, as in the knowledge of the code of warfare.

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The queen gave a grand banquet in her palace, followed by a ball. The Knight Templars were also invited; but the elderly knight sent his young companion in his place, and all seemed satisfied therewith. The daughter of Hallevi, whom the queen specially honored, was among the guests, and although many of the Spanish nobles were boiling over with rage at the idea of their daughters being compelled to associate with the Jewess, and even to see them outshone by her in beauty and admirers, still the days of the inquisition had not as yet arrived in Spain, and no one dared to offend the royal family. Juda Hallevi was not deceived, he disliked to see his daughter move in a position in which she did not belong, and by which she was daily making enemies; but he could not oppose the will of his queen, who always insisted on his daughter's presence at her receptions.

Arthur of Beaumont entered the hall; his noble and haughty statue was clad in the greatest taste, his features full of youthful beauty, and his eyes shining with fire. He passed through the throng, stopping now and then to converse with some acquaintances. After a few moments, he proceeded to a rotunda at the end of the hall, where odorous flowers and plants were tastefully arranged, and which filled the saloon with their perfume.

In the centre of this miniature hot house, stood the daughter of Juda conversing with one of her lady friends. Arthur perceived her, and as if entranced, he could scarcely remove his eyes from the contemplation of her lovely features. And what wonder? For who could gaze upon that noble form, those beautiful features, those dark and burning eyes, that haughty head resplendent with dark shining locks, which flowed down upon her elaborate shoulders, and that smiling and rosy mouth, without being enchanted with the picture of heavenly beauty before him. Arthur, had, it is true, seen her once before, and had made inquiries concerning her name and position. But that was all, and now when he observed her charms displayed to the greatest advantage, surrounded by roses, and lit up by the glare of the thousand tapers that illuminated the banquet hall, he forgot everything, her position, her extraction, and involuntarily pressed his hand to his beating heart.

Huldah turned around and saw the youthful cavalier. She smiled and bowed. Arthur, thus encouraged, approached, and addressed her.

We do not know what he said; perhaps he himself was not aware of the words he uttered; he felt himself under the influence of a species of enchantment, to which he willingly surrendered himself. Huldah by her friendly manner, increased this feeling; she gazed benevolently upon the handsome youth, although she did not for a moment forget the difference in position, that existed between them. Still she could not restrain herself from granting his oft-repeated requests, to dance with him. At the conclusion of each dance, he returned to her, and if she happened to dance with a noble, he would station himself behind a pillar, and watch her as she swept about the room. A sigh would then escape his breast. But as everything must have its end, so this festival finally concluded, and as she was about to depart, he asked her if he might visit the place of her residence? She answered, "The house of my father is always open to those who are friendly to our king."

When Huldah reached home, she was agitated by peculiar feelings. What maiden indeed, who has received the attentions of a noble gentleman, at a festive occasion, has not experienced similar emotions. Whenever Huldah visited the palace, it was like a day, in which the warm rays of the sun are intermingled with bitter cold wind, so that when the rays have warmed one's person, the greater is felt the fierceness of the wind which follows. Thus it was in this instance. Although the handsome young nobleman, had paid her exclusive attentions, and had conversed familiarly with her, still she felt herself so much below him in position and standing, that it seemed as if a cold and heavy hand was laid between them, which kept them separated.

She finally reached home. Her maid conducted her to her apartment. Huldah entered and by the light of a taper, she observed a manuscript lying on the table. She eagerly seized it. The writing was in Hebrew, but the words were in her native language. She read them as follows:

"Flee as a bird to your mountain,
For lo, the wicked bend their bow,
They make ready their arrow upon the string
That they may shoot at the upright heart."

Huldah started as if struck by lightning. Who had brought this? she asked. The domestic did not know. But Huldah recognized the writer, and astonished at the coincident, she dismissed her maid, and fell into a train of deep reflection.

TO BE CONTINUED.

ONE of our Portland, Oregon, exchanges speaks thus of the efforts of one of our co religionists:—

The lecture of Leopold Wolff, Esq., before the class at the Commercial Academy of Mr. Patterson, last evening, was a very able effort. The subject was upon commercial topics, and the attendance of a large number of merchants, members of the Bar, and others, attested the interest that is being taken in these matters. The introduction of these lectures is an extra inducement for those wishing to acquire a commercial course of study to attend the Academy. Other lectures are to be given for the benefit of the students, which will be noticed from time to time. We are pleased to know that the public appreciate the endeavors of Mr. P., to establish his Academy, and we trust he may be successful, as he will prove of value to the city in future years.

THE Portland, *Oregonian*, of the 16th of February says:

CIRCUIT COURT.—The jury were out all night on the case of Rosenheim *vs.* Fisher tried on Wednesday, and failing to agree were discharged yesterday. The case had occupied the Court the entire day, and was brought for the recovery of damages for injuries inflicted upon plaintiff's child by defendant's horse. The trial excited much interest and was conducted with ability and energy by Hon. Wm. Strong and John Catlin, Esq., for the defendant, and by Leopold Wolff, Esq., and Wm. F. Trimble, Esq., for the plaintiff. The very earnest and learned argument of Mr. Wolffe secured him the admiration of his hearers, and elicited deep sympathy for the cause of his client. The case was given to the Jury at 5 o'clock P. M., but after being in council all night they returned into Court yesterday morning with the above result. A large number of cases were brought up for trial yesterday, but no farther business was disposed of.

PLEASURE TRIPS.—For the accommodation of the public the Alameda ferry company run no less than six times a day, to and fro from San Leandro. See advertisement for time table.

THE SHERMAN FAMILY.

When a man becomes famous, there is a disposition on the part of the human race in general to look after his ancestors. So we find, in our exchanges, a good deal said of the stock from which General Sherman sprung; and the fact that the German papers have claimed him as native of Amsterdam (we believe), illustrates the inaccuracy of the statements printed. We suppose it to be of but little importance to General Sherman, or to any one else, who his ancestors were, but if it is worth while to say any thing about them, it is proper to be accurate, and it is only fair that the errors already afloat shoud be corrected. The following statement is authentic:

The local records of Connecticut, which are the best in the world, furnish ample and accurate material. A book of some local note, Cothhren's "History of Ancient Woodbury," gives the complete genealogy of the Sherman family, from the arrival, in 1635, of Samuel Sherman, the common ancestor, in Stratford, Connecticut. He was a man of some note in his time—a Puritan of the Cromwell school, and one of the original proprietors of Woodbury, Conn., where the family settled. His descendant, Daniel Sherman, was cotemporaneous with Roger Sherman, but the relation between them was several degrees removed. Daniel Sherman was evidently a man of considerable ability and great influence. He was a member of the Committee of Safety, in Connecticut, during the entire revolution, and served for sixty-five consecutive sessions, or thirty-two and a half years, as the Representative of his native town, in the General Assembly of Connecticut. A good many anecdotes are told of him, which proves him to have been full of humor, as well as full of sense. He died shortly after the adoption of the Constitution. His son, Taylor Sherman, was General Sherman's grandfather. Taylor was a lawyer in Norwalk, Connecticut, and became a Judge. He was one of the commissioners sent by the State of Connecticut to designate the "Fire Lands" in Ohio, now comprising the counties of Huron and Erie. These lands were ceded by Connecticut to the sufferers by the fire of the British, and tories of the war of the Revolution, and were afterward subdivided among the "sufferers." This duty, with the ownership of some of those lands, probably directed the attention of the oldest of Taylor Sherman—Charles R. Sherman—to Ohio.

In 1810, when just of age, he emigrated to Ohio, starting for Cincinnati, but was detained by the high waters of the Hockhocking, at the town of Lancaster, then a mere hamlet. He settled at Lancaster as a lawyer, and soon attained eminence. and became Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1823. He died in 1829, while on the bench, at Lebanon, Ohio. By the concurring testimony of all the old lawyers of Ohio, he had rare abilities as an advocate, and was a genial, liberal, and very popular citizen. He left six sons, of whom five are now living. General Sherman was born in 1820. Charles T. Sherman, who has been published as his uncle, is his eldest brother. Senator Sherman is three years his junior.

OBITUARY.—On the 17th of Heshvan, died at Keokuk, Iowa, in his sixty-eighth year, at the residence of his married daughter, Rabbi Joshua Falk Cohen, famous as a Talmudist and author of the Hebrew tract Abne Jehoshua, which was printed in America. He was a native of Kornick, in the grand-duchy of Posen, and had resided for a long time till about eight months, in New York, where he pursued with much solicitude his Talmudical studies in the Beth Hamridrash Shaaray Torah. Besides being familiar with Talmud and Possekim, he was well versed in the philosophical writings of Maimonides (Moreh Nebuchim), and Arama (Akedah); the expositions which he gave concerning Bible and Agadah, were mostly based on these books. Among many MSS. left by him, has been found a small work on the Pentateuch, written in this spirit, which his heirs intend printing. As the deceased had expressed the wish to be buried in New York, the heirs deemed it their sacred duty, although he had been interred in Keokuk, to take up the coffin again, after obtaining the opinions of several learned men, and to transport it to New York, to have it deposited in the cemetery of the Beth Hamridrash Shaaray Torah. The heavy expenses attendant on this removal were cheerfully borne by his sons-in-law and son; and when the corpse arrived at New York on the 6th of Tebith, it was carried to the front of the Beth Hamridrash, in Chatham street, whence the numerously attended funeral took place. At the grave suitable addresses expatiating on the merits of the departed, were held by Rev. Dr. Bondi, Mr. Meyer Modod, and Rabbi Moses Aronsohn.—*Phila. Occident.*

THE MANCHESTER (ENGLAND) HEBREWS' CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—The Manchester papes give an account of the opening of these schools, which was celebrated by a *soiree* and a ball. These schools, to the formation of which the Rev. Professor Isaacs gave the impulse, and of which he is the superintendent, were established especially for the benefit of the middle classes of the Jews, in in order to enable them to give their children a good education at charges not exceeding their means. The schools were founded by sixty gentlemen, who two months ago met in the Synagogue chambers, each subscribing £5 for the purpose. One of the leading features in the school will be a sound Hebrew education, which will go hand in hand with the secular branches of knowledge.

DR. GRATZ, THE HISTORIAN.—Dr. Gratz, the eminent historian of the Jewish people, says the *A. Z. d. I.*, intends next summer to go to the Holy Land for three months, in order to examine himself the spots on which the events occurred which he will have to describe in the first volume of his history, and which has not yet been published. Previous to his departure, however, he will prepare for the press the 9th volume of his work, which will appear in the course of the current year.

A DAY IN THE MOON.—A lunar day comprises a period of twenty-eight days like ours. We are familiar with the sublime spectacle of the sunrise upon the earth; that wondrous transformation with which the glories of the night dissolve into the glories of the day, when the watchstars close their holy eyes as the timid blush of morning kindles the eastern horizon, when the tide of light flows in to fill the celestial canopy, and when, as a climax to the changing scene, the glorious sun bursts open the gates of the morning and proclaims himself the lord of the day. How fearfully different is the vision of sunrise upon the moon! No gentle transition from darkness to light, no imperceptible meeting of night into day. From an horizon dark as a moonless midnight the sun slowly ascends—a lurid ball of brightness, infinitely more dazzling than it can appear to an earthly eye, gilding the summits of the lofty mountains, and causing these to start forth like islands of light in a sea of darkness, while their bases and surrounding valleys are yet shrouded in impenetrable gloom. Slowly the silvery flood of light pours down the mountain flanks, and the shadow, still of pitchy blackness, slowly shortens as the sun, after a lapse of 170 hours, attains its meridian height. If we look aloft to the lunar heavens we behold the stars, although at noonday with a steady lustre, unsullied even with the effect of twinkling or scintillation, for these phenomena are due to the varying currents of an atmosphere. For fourteen days the sun pours down his fiery rays upon an arid soil never sheltered by a welcome cloud, never refreshed by a genial shower, till that soil becomes heated to a temperature equal to that of boiling water. Gradually the shadows lengthen and the sun declines, but no crimson curtain of evening closes around the lunar landscape; and when the last rays of the setting sun are lost beneath the horizon, no twinkling light intervenes, but a pall of fearful darkness falls upon the scene. And then succeeds a long and dreary night of 328 hours' duration, and a severity of cold that reduces the lately parched surface to a temperature probably 300 degrees below the freezing point of water.

HOW MILTON SPENT THE DAY.—At his meals he never took much wine or other fermented liquor. Although not fastidious in his food, yet his taste seems to have been delicate and refined, like his other senses, and he had a preference for such viands as were of an agreeable flavor. In his early years he used to sit up late at his studies, but in his later years he retired every night at nine o'clock, and lay till four in the summer, and five in the winter. If not then disposed to rise, he had some one to sit at his bedside and read to him. When he rose he had a chapter of the Hebrew Bible read for him, and then after breakfast studied till twelve. He then dined, took some exercise for an hour, generally in a chair in which he used to swing himself, and afterwards played on the organ or bass viol, and either sung himself, or requested his wife to sing, who, as he said, had a good voice but no ear. He then resumed his studies until six, from which hour until eight he conversed with all who came to visit him. He finally took a light supper, smoked a pipe of tobacco, and drank a glass of water, after which he retired to rest. Like many other poets, Milton found the stillness, warmth, and recumbency of bed favorable to composition, and his wife said, before rising of a morning, he often dictated to her twenty or thirty verses. A favorable position of his when dictating his verses, we are told, was that of sitting with one of his legs over the arm of his chair. His wife related that he used to compose chiefly in the winter.

PUBLIC BURNING OF THE ENCYCLICAL.—The *Times* correspondent in Naples gives the following account of the burning of the Papal Allocution and Syllabus in that city, once a tower of strength to Pio Nono and his doctrines:—"On the morning of the 7th of January the students of the University met by invitation under the portico of that building, and, having improvised a pile, burnt in it the Encyclical and Syllabus of Pius IX. The greatest order was observed; but immense applause greeted the completion of the *auto da fe*. To give it greater effect the fire was kindled under the statue of Giordano Brudo, the distinguished victim of Papal assumption and tyranny, who, on hearing his sentence, exclaimed, "Majori forsan cum timore sententiam in me dicitis quam ego accipiam." You will remember that I reported the number of students now registered as 8,000, and if all were not present in body they were so in spirit."

BERLIN.—We have lately learned that the Berlin physician, Dr. Caspar, an apostate, left in his will a considerable sum for the establishment of a number of scholarships, from the participation in which Jews were expressly excepted by the testator. By way of contrast, we have now to announce that the eminent Professor Traube, of the University of Berlin, a co-religionist of European celebrity, and the first authority in diseases of the chest, has lately established a foundation for the benefit of medical students, which is open to professors of all creeds; although all things being alike, the preference is to be given to Jewish students coming from his native city. Which of the two is the better man—the convert who excludes members of his own race and even kindred from the enjoyment of the benefit of the scholarships founded, or the unregenerate Jew, who throws his foundation open to the whole world? Yet "Christianity enlarges and Judaism contracts the heart."

DENMARK.—JOURNEY OF THE KING.—During his stay at Aalbrog, the King, the Crown Prince, and their suites paid a visit to the Synagogue. The monarch also conferred several distinctions on co-religionists in the several cities through which he passed. In general the reigning king evinces just the same liberal sentiments towards the Jews which characterised his predecessor.

HATS, CAPS, ETC.—M. Stern of 226 Battery Battery street, keeps the most stylish kinds of these goods, together with a choice assortment of fancy trimmings, and such like articles.

SILK-SPINNING SPIDERS.

The arachnida are not all spiders, or spinners, and are not, indeed, the only or the principal producers of silk. There are spiders, or arachnida, which cannot spin a thread, and there are shell-fish, or mollusca, which spin cables. When, after much reading, the simple-minded reader gets into the meaning of the authors of systems and classifications, he finds that they often do not mean what they say; for by spiders they do not mean all animals which spin, and by arachnida they really intend nothing more definite than the six-footed and the eight-foote groups of animals.

Silk is formed of fibrine, the substance of the fibres, with a coating of albumen, a layer of gelatine and some fat and coloring matter. The chief spiders of silk are caterpillars. Maggots, or larves, are the spinners which clothe the fair sex of the hominal species in silken attire. The attempts to make something useful of the silk of the animals more especially called spiders, have all ended hitherto in nothing better than the production of curiosities. Gloves and purses made of spider silk may sometimes be seen in museums. But gloves and purses are sold and bought in the cities of the Mediterranean, which have been woven of the silk spun by shell-fish of the pinna kind. For that matter, I have seen a purse which was knitted of the fibres of the mineral called asbestos. The newspapers of Vienna, some years back, mentioned that several pairs of excellent silk stockings had been knitted of spider silk; but the news, as the French say, awaits confirmation. Spider silk has, however, it appears to be established by sufficient testimony, been successfully used as thread. A spider is found on the island of St. Helena which is handsomely marked, banded, and colored, the fibres of the egg-bag of which might be used as silk; and the ladies of the Bermudas actually use the silk of spiders for sewing purposes. The silk of a spider common in the Bermudas, Epeira clavipes, is so strong that it can be wound from the insect itself like cotton from a reel. The webs of this spider stretch ten feet across between the cedar-trees, catching large insects and small birds: a certain proof that their threads rival cotton threads in strength. In reference to the practical, industrial, and commercial question of the utility of spider silk, it is an important fact that their webs are strong enough to hold small birds. When Madame Merian first published this fact, it was stoutly denied by the stay-at-home naturalists, the regular critics of travellers' tales. Here is a specimen of the sort of experiment upon the results of which the testimony of observers is often gainsayed, and even their veracity and good faith called in question. Madame Merian having said there were spiders which snared and devoured birds, a naturalist wounded a hummingbird and offered it to mygale. But the mygale, instead of attacking the bird, retreated from it with fear or aversion. Confident in the result of his experiment, the naturalist scouted the story of the birdeating spider! Yet it has been repeatedly confirmed since, and never was improbable. M. Moreau de Jonnes says that the South American mygale climbs trees, to devour the young humming-birds; and Mr. H. W. Bates saw in Brazil two little finches entangled in the web of a grey-brown mygale. The finches he judged to be male and female; one was dead, and the other was under the body of the hideous spider. Threads strong enough to hold birds may well be used for sewing purposes by ladies resident in hot countries abounding in such spiders. Even men of business have tried to turn spider silk to practical account. "M. Bon, a Frenchman, and M. Fremeyer, a Spaniard," says Mr. Blackwell, "have succeded in fabricating stockings, gloves, purses, and other articles, of the silk produced by spiders; but the great voracity of these animals, and the difficulty experienced in providing them with food, have hitherto prevented this material from being made available for manufacturing purposes on an extensive scale." May it not be that the authors of these experimental enterprises have attempted too much? If it could be established that spider silk makes good silk thread, much would be gained for the use of mankind, although the material might never be made available for purses, gloves, or stockings. Curious calculations have been made in reference to the production, the relative production, of spider and caterpillar silk. A spider, it is said, lays six eggs for one egg laid by a moth, yet the moth makes twelve times as much silk as the spider. Two thousand three hundred and four caterpillars make as much silk as twenty-seven thousand six hundred and forty-eight spiders of the house-spider species. The proportional strength of the thread of the silk-moth and of the thread of a house-spider is said to be five to one in favor of the silk-moth. Spiders, moreover, are shockingly addicted to eating each other: a taste of which the silkworm is innocent. Many six-footed animals make silk, and only one species of them all has yet been discovered suitable for the purposes of the silk weaver—the silkworm of the mulberry-tree. The experiments with all the numerous other species have disappointed the sanguine hopes entertained. When we remember how little spiders have been hunted, collected, studied, and bred, in comparison with butterflies—entomology being a popular, and arachnology an unpopular, science—may we not hope that a species of spider will yet be found yielding silking suitable for the manufacture of stockings, or gloves, or thread? This discovery awaits the successful student of all the spinning animals.

There are not merely mollusks which fasten themselves to rocks and seaweeds by means of cables of silken threads; there is a shell-fish which lets itself down from floating weeds in the ocean as the spider hangs by a thread from the bushes in the garden. This shell-fish is the Litiopa bombix of Keiner and of Sandora Rang. The fast masses, large as islands, of seaweed which float upon the steaming surface of the tropical seas, have many strange inhabitants, and, among them, this little-known spinning periwinkle. Even the cable or byssus of the mussels, and the soft supple numerous and warm threads of the pinna, are fabrics the manufacture of which is but imperfectly known. The spinning apparatus of the mussel is situated at the base of what is called the foot; the spinning apparatus of most of the insects issues from the lower jaw; yet the silk ducts of the six footed insects, called Myrmelon, like those of all the eight-footed group, are located at the extremity of the abdomen. The word cocoon is properly enough applied to bags spun by spiders, for they are really egg-bags; but it is not correctly used when applied to the cases spun by insects, and into which they enclose themselves as in hammocks, or sleeping coffins, when passing from the state of larves to the condition of chrysalides. Certain insects spin tents, in which they live in common; but it has only quite recently been proved that any spiders can co-operate to spin either a web or an abode. But both insects and spiders spin to shut up the cavities into which they retire, and to tie together the materials of which they build dwellings. A British spider has been seen often, and lost sight of now for a long time, which makes a raft on which it floats upon the surface of pools and ditches by tying dry weeds together. The Reverend Revett Shephard often noticed a very large spider which was wafted about on the watery surface of the ditches of Norfolk, upon a raft of weeds held together by silken cords. On spying an insect drowning in the water this spider quitted his raft for an instant to seize the prey, returning to it quickly to devour his victim at his leisure. But not merely does the raft serve the spider as a boat to float him into the vicinity of his game; it serves him as a screen to hide him from his enemies. Whenever he sees any danger approaching, he retires under his raft for safety until it is past.

Certain kinds of spiders have been known to eat their own silk, and M. Boitard says that the silk of their egg-bags is one of the earlier meals of the young garden-spiders. He saw the young of un epeire porte-croix (Epeira diadema) issue from their cocoon, and, after devouring the shells of their eggs, and the silk of a yellow color and thick loose texture of the bag, separate and disperse. These youngsters, it would appear, commence the business of silk weavers on a capital of their mothers' web of silk. Many spiders, it is well known, if their webs be often broken, will swallow them to the last thread. An ordinary circular net of the garden-spider, says Mr. Blackwell, of fourteen or sixteen inches diameter, contains one hundred and twenty thousand tiny globules of liquid gum upon the concentric lines, and yet, when not interrupted, the spider weaves her net and fixes her thousands upon thousands of globules at exactly regular distances, in less than one hour. When seen under the microscope, and represented by photography, the regularity with which these adhesive globules are disposed, is scarcely less admirable than the mathematical exactitude of the forms of the cells of the honeycomb of the bee.

Spiders change their skins very often. According to the observations of Mr. Blackwell, one of the common house-spiders (Tegnaria civilis) changes nine times before arriving at maturity. These changes of their integuments are common to both sexes. They change once in the cocoon, and eight times after quitting it. This species is built to live four years.

As everybody has heard, spiders can live a long time without food. This power they owe to the fatty or adipose matter which fills the interstics between the organs in the abdomen. Held together with fine cellular tissue, this adipose matter serves as a reserve of nutriment for spiders against long fastings, like the tubers of certain plants. A female of the species called Thiridion quadripunctatum has been known to exist eighteen months in a closely corked phial.

Nothing is known respecting the hearing and smell of spiders. Taste they have, for they choose their food; and this sense is said to exist at the entrance of the pharynx, or opening to the gullet. They have considerable delicacy of touch: the sense belonging to their legs, or their palpi, or perhaps to both. Their eyes are simple and not compound, and they are short-sighted. Certain species can change the color of their eyes, to express their emotions. Mr. Blackwell mentions that Thomisus pallidus, and one or two of its congeners, can, by a very perceptile internal motion, change the color of the front intermediate pair of eyes from dark red brown to pale golden yellow.

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The Rev. Simon Seelig, the justly esteemed חזן of the Congregation Shaaray Tsedek, after suffering for several weeks from a most painful illness, died on Thursday last, to the irreparable loss of his bereaved widow, seven children of a tender age, and to the regret of every member of his congregation, and a large circle of friends, who appreciated his worth and his unobtrusive goodness of heart. On Friday we, with hundreds of others, went to the synagogue in Henry street, to pay the last tribute of respect to one who, for several years, had been a faithful servant of the Lord. We do not recollect an instance where the feeling of the persons present was of a more sad character than that apparently felt by all who stood round the bier of the dead. Whether it was the early age at which the deceased was summoned, he being only in his thirty-sixth year, the number of tender orphans left, we fear unprovided for, the reflection of the burden of grief which the widow would probably have to bear, the loss sustained by the congregation at being deprived of their valued minister—or all these themes combined, let it suffice that we never witnessed so sad a scene, and we hope we shall be spared another spectacle of real grief. The synagogue was crowded to excess by the ministers and members of the various congregations, and especially by that of his own. It may well be said "not one was wanting." After the מהרח, the Rev. S. M. Isaacs, standing by the bier of the dead, delivered a funeral address, which appeared to penetrate the hearts of his hearers, by the manner in which he portrayed the last moments of the deceased. Looking round on his broken hearted widow and afflicted offspring, he appeared to say, with the Psalmist, "O! my God, take me not away in the midst of my days," yet he must have felt consoled in the reflection, that the congregation would do their duty to his, as they always did to him. After the address, the concourse was placed in the hearse, and a numerous body followed the funeral to the cemetery, when the Rev. Dr. Bondi, standing near the grave, delivered a most eloquent and heartstirring address, which was replete with justice to the dead, and instruction to the living.

We cannot omit the occasion to notice that, among the many institutions existing in our midst, there should be none to meet such cases whenever they occur. We do not entertain a doubt that the Congregation Shaaray Tsedek, proverbial for their readiness to stanch bleeding wounds, will endeavor to heal the sorrows of those so terribly afflicted, yet it is not to be expected that the whole charge should be left to them, hence, it is essential that an institution should be organized to afford some help to the widows and orphans of ministers. It cannot be too widely disseminated that, with a few exceptions, those "servants of the Lord" do not receive sufficient compensation to live, much less to save anything for those they may be destined to leave behind them. We have received no intimation of the condition of the family, but feel convinced that the present state and future condition of the sadly bereaved widow, and that of her seven fatherless orphans—the oldest not more than eleven years of age—must appeal strongly to the hearts of all gifted to feel another's woes. We shall, indeed, rejoice to be made the medium of bringing comfort to the widow from those who may be inclined to make us their "messenger."—*J. M.*

On the river Amazon are to be found spiders with bodies two inches and legs seven inches long, that catch and suck birds; butterflies that are mistaken for humming birds; green snakes just like a creeping-plant, and a lovely coral snake with bands of black and vermillion separated by clear white rings; monkeys with white hair all over them; monkeys only seven inches long; and owl-faced apes, sleeping all day and lively all night.

In an article upon Allston in the February number of the Atlantic Monthly, we find the following anecdote of the discovery of one of Raphael's pictures:—

"Visiting the extremely curious and valuable gallery of this gentleman, the Hanoverian Minister at Rome, after making us begin at the beginning, among the very early masters, he led us on with courteous determination through his specimens of all the schools, and made us observe the characteristics of each school and each master, till at last we rested in the last room, where hung a single picture covered with a silken curtain. This at last, with sacred and reverent ceremony, was drawn aside, and revealed a portrait by Raphael,—the portrait of a lady, young and beautiful, and glowing with a tender sentiment which recalled to my remembrance these heads by Allston, not alone in the sentiment, but in the masterly beauty of the painting. M. Kestner told us he supposed the picture to be the portrait of that niece of Cardinal Bibbiena to whom Raphael was betrothed. The picture had come into his possession by one of those wonderful chances which have preserved so many valuable works from destruction. At a sale of pictures at Bologna, he told us he noticed a very ordinary head, badly enough painted, but with very beautiful hands,—hands, which betrayed the work of a master; and he conjectured this to be some valuable picture, hastily covered with coarse work to deceive the emissaries of a conqueror when they came to select and carry off the most valuable pictures from the galleries of the conquered city. He gave his agent orders to purchase it, and when in his possession a little careful work removed the upper colors and discovered one of the most beautiful heads ever painted even by Raphael."

The Spiritual Humbug.—Concerning the *modus operandi*, of the Davenports, *Once a Week* has the following: The cabinet is so made, without glue or screws, that it takes to pieces very rapidly, so that it may be packed up in a box. This is extremely useful to the brothers, inasmuch as the seats are fastened to the back and front by small tenons, slipping into mortice holes. These holes are shallow of necessity, as the cabinet is so very slight (made only to exclude the light). We now come to various holes drilled into the seat to run the ropes through; by this cunning trick the brothers can only be bound to the seats and not to the cabinet, for on a slight pressure being applied from the inside to the back of the cabinet, the seats are immediately disengaged (this thrust is generally applied by the lecturer when he puts his arm in, as he always does when he shuts the middle door); the brothers can then stand up with the seats bound to them, and move about the case, and then bound as they are, they pick the instruments up in their mouths, and one shakes the bell or tambourine, while the other scrapes the guitar on the mysterious bar above mentioned (generally with one hand). This account for the imperfection of the music. On the signal being given, the brothers sit down again and shuffle the tenons into the mortice holes. Of course the instant the doors are opened, the brothers are found bound hand and foot to the seats, apparently just as they were left; and at the moment the middle door is opened, and the light turned on, out fly the tamborine and bell, propelled by a dexterous jerk from the brothers' mouths. It will be seen that sealing the knots, filling the brothers' hands with flour, &c., makes no difference, as the knots are never united at all during the concert.

Golden Eggs.—M. Hermann, a conjuror, lately performed the following impromptu trick in the streets of Constantinople. Returning in company with a friend from the bazaars, he met a Jew egg-hawker near the Stamboul end of the bridge, and, stopping him, asked the price of his eggs. "Thirty paras apiece," said the Jew, "for they were all fresh laid this morning." "Very good," said Hermann, "I will take a dozen at that price." The nine piasteers were accordingly paid, and the conjurer then proceeded to crack one of the eggs. The result did not bear out the Jew's averment as to their freshness; but Hermann, nothing daunted by the smell, slowly chipped off the top of the shell and fished out a sovereign from the centre of the yolk. To the amazement of the Jew he did the same with the second and third—which both proved as rotten as the first—and was taking up a fourth, when the Jew flung back the nine piasteers, shouldering his creel, and scuttled rapidly off, declaring that he would not sell at the price. Hermann and his companion slowly followed, and, after a while, came up with the Hebrew in a quiet corner of the neighboring mosque-yard, where they found him hard at work breaking his eggs. Another offer was made for the whole, but, though more than a dozen had already been sacrificed without the expected sovereigns turning up, he refused business, and was left deliberately smashing the whole contents of the basket in search of the golden deposit.

The Love of Home.—It is only shallow-minded pretenders who either make distinguished origin or personal merit a matter of personal reproach. A man who is not ashamed of himself need not be ashamed of his early condition. It did not happen to me to be born in a log cabin, but my elder brothers and sisters were born in a log cabin, raised among the snow drifts of New Hampshire, at a period so early that when the smoke first rose from its rude chimney, and curled over the frozen hill, there was no similar evidence of a white man's habitation between it and the settlements on the rivers of Canada. Its remains still exist; I make it an annual visit. I carry my children to it, to teach them the hardships endured by the generations which have gone before them. I love to dwell on the tender recollections, the kindred ties, the early affections, and the narrations and incidents which mingle with all I know of this primitive family abode.—*Daniel Webster.*

The Working World.—Work, either of the muscles or the brain, is one of the conditions of happiness. Without it there can be no wholesome enjoyment. The idle man either seeks a substitute for the healthy excitement of labor in vicious indulgence, or degenerates into a being only a few degrees above the lower animals. His soul and mind, in the one case, become degraded and debased by false uses; in the other, they rust within him, and he is left to the government of the mere instincts which he possesses in common with the brute. The truest life—that most accordant with our nature—is one in which physical and mental labour are judiciously mingled, alternating with such recreation as tends to refresh and renovate both. He that lives it will be younger in feeling at three score than the last man, whose career has been a gallop after excitement, at thirty-five.

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Seit dein Auge mich getroffen
Wie ein Blitz vom Sinai.

Denn dies Auge, wie es wettert
Hat auch einen milden Strahl,
Und auf seinem Grunde blühen
Süße Mährchen sonder Zahl.

Mährchen aus dem Morgenlande
Würzig wie der Myrthe Laub,
Farbenbunt wie Falterschwingen
Zart wie Lilienblüthenstaub.

Lämmer weiden auf den Triften,
Lieblich schallt des Hirten Rohr,
Aus den Hütten an den Bergen
Wallt der blaue Rauch empor.

Tauben girren in den Klüften,
Quellen rauschen von den Höh'n,
In den Palmenwipfeln flüstert's
Leis' wie Engelflügel weh'n.

Fromme Sänge, Harfenklänge
Ziehen durch die stille Nacht,
Ueber dunkeln Cederwälder
Steht der Mond in lichter Pracht.

Langsam durch die stumme Wüste
Wallt ein Karavanenzug,
Schleier flattern, Spangen blitzen,
D'rüber rauscht des Geiers Flug.

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(Von unserem Berliner Correspondenten.)

Berlin, 26. Januar 1865.

Die hundertfunfzigjährige Stiftungsfeier der Chebra Mohalim (zur Unterstützung armer Wöchnerinnen) hat am 15. unter großer Theilnahme stattgefunden. Zum ersten Male seit ihrem Bestehen ertönte die große Synagoge von den Klängen der Instrumentalmusik, und dieses Ereigniß hatte eine Menge christlicher Notabilitäten herbeigezogen, welche neben der Elite unserer Gemeinde die Synagoge füllten. Zum Beginne der gottesdienstlichen Feier trug das Musikcorps des Garde-Schützen-Bataillons den 100sten Psalm vor, dessen Melodie eine wenig veränderte synagogale Sangesweise, in der modernen Einfassung nichts von ihrem ursprünglichen Reize verlor. Dem Psalm folgte ein längeres hebräisches Gebet, vorgetragen vom Rabbinatsassessor Rosenstein, und das gleichfalls hebräische Festgebet, gesprochen vom Chasan Lichtenstein. Ungetheilten Beifall erntete vor Allem das vom Chordirigenten Lewandowsky im großen Style componirte und vom Synagogenchor unter Musikbegleitung gesungene Fest- und Jubellied; die ernste, ergreifende Melodie im Vereine mit der meisterhaften Ausführung übten einen so mächtigen Eindruck, daß mehrere musikalische Fachblätter eine eingehende, für den Componisten höchst schmeichelhafte Besprechung derselben brachten. Der Predigt des Dr. Apolant, auf dessen hervorragende rednerische Begabung ich bereits hingewiesen, gelang es auch diesmal wieder, die Aufmerksamkeit der Anwesenden in einer Weise zu fesseln, wie es nach Dr. Sachs noch Niemand vermocht hatte. Unter Zugrundelegung des Textes aus dem 1sten Buch Mosis: „Ich bin Gott der Allmächtige, wandle vor mir und sei vollkommen; und ich werde einen Bund errichten zwischen mir und dir, und dich vermehren über alle Maßen" beleuchtete der Redner die Bedeutung des Festes und schloß mit einem Segensgebet für alle diejenigen, welche mit Hingebung und Treue die edlen Zwecke der Gesellschaft unterstützt haben. —

Verhindert dem weiteren Verlauf des Festes selbst beizuwohnen, kann ich darüber nur nach den mir gewordenen Mittheilungen berichten. In den prächtigen Räumen der „Gesellschaft der Freunde," eines Vereins, der sich nur aus den ersten jüdischen Familien Berlins rekrutirt, fand Mittags das Festmahl statt, eröffnet durch einen feierlichen Zug in den Saal. Das auf einem Kissen ruhende geschmückte und lorbeerbekränzte Buch der Gesellschaft, welches das Mitgliederverzeichniß seit nun hundertundfunfzig Jhren enthält, wurde von einem Zöglinge der Baruch-Auerbachschen Waisen-Erziehungsanstalt getragen. Zu seiner Seite gingen zwei Zöglinge desselben Instituts; ihnen folgte der Vorsitzende der Gesellschaft und und die Mitglieder des Festkomitees. Als der Zug unter den Klängen des Mendelsohn'schen Hochzeitsmarsches an die Haupttafel gelangt war, hielt der Vorsitzende des Vereins, Bankier Heyman, die Begrüßungsrede. Den Glanzpunkt des Festes bildete die Darstellung lebender Bilder und zwar:

1, Die Spenden der Wohlthätigkeit,
2, König Salomo,
3, Mosis in Midjan,
4, Daniel in der Löwengrube,
5, Mosis schlägt den Felsen und
6, Jacob's Traum von der Himmelsleiter.

Des mühevollen Arrangements dieser Bilder hatte sich ein renommirter Künstler, Maler Jacob, unterzogen, welchem dafür ein nicht enden wollender Beifall zu Theil wurde. Der Prolog, sowie die jedes Bild einleitenden poetischen Worte wurden von Herrn C. gesprochen. Ein glänzender Ball bildete den Schluß des Festes. Daß man auch inmitten von Frohsinn und Heiterkeit der ernsten Bedeutung der Jubelfeier bewußt gewesen, beweist der reiche Ertrag einer bei Tische für die Armen veranstalteten Geldsammlung.

Bei dem regen Vereinsleben, das, wie aus jeder Nummer des „Hebrew" ersichtlich, unter den Israeliten an der Pacific Küste herrscht, darf ich erwarten, daß die Leser einen langen Festbericht nicht ganz ohne Interisse entgegennehmen werden. Hat ja doch selten ein jüdischer Verein ein so hohes Alter, so ausgezeichnete Mitglieder zugleich mit einem überaus segensreichen Wirken aufzuweisen. In einer trüben Zeit von edlen Männern gegründet, ist er trotz Noth und Drangsal stetig gewachsen, in reicher Erfüllung seines edlen Zweckes, das Familienglück und die Familienbande in Israel zu befestigen, die Noth unter den Armen zu lindern. Die schönen Früchte, welche mit ursprünglich so geringen Mitteln erzielt wurden, mögen dem Bnai Berith Orden America's, der sich ja ähnliche Ziele gestellt hat, in seiner werkthätigen Liebe ermuthigend voranleuchten.

Wie bereits erwähnt, fanden die Festgebete und Gesänge, vom Rabbiner Salomon Pleßner in Posen verfaßt, und vorzüglich die Compositionen des Herrn Lewandorsky großen Beifall. Letzterer hat sich auch auf dem Gebiete weltlicher Musik bedeutenden Ruf erworben; seine Musik (Introduction, Chöre und Marsch) zu dem Drama von Maercker, „Dioda," welches kürzlich in den Salons einer hochstehenden Dame von Dilettanten aufgeführt wurde, erwarb so große Anerkennung, daß wir eine öffentliche Vorstellung des Werkes bald erwarten dürfen.

An das Fest der Chebrath Mohalim reihete sich gestern eine andere öffentliche Feier in der Synagoge, die Trauung dreier armen jüdischer Brautpaare, deren Ausstattung aus den Fonds der Victoria Stiftung bestritten wird. Die Stiftung, am Tage der Vermählung unseres Kronprinzen mit der ältesten Tochter der Königin Victoria gegründet, schlingt am 25. Januar jedes Jahres das Band der Ehe um zwanzig würdige Brautpaare und liefert ihnen zugleich die Mittel zur Begründung ihrer Häuslichkeit.

Neben den geschilderten Festlichkeiten sind es heute nur Personalien, auf die ich Ihre Aufmerksamkeit lenken will.

Wenn ich früher berichtet habe, daß Dr. Joel aus Breslau definitiv für die vacante Stelle eines Predigers unserer orthodoxen Gemeinde berufen sei, so muß ich diese Nachricht heute widerrufen. Die Candidätenliste ist noch nicht geschlossen. Wie ich erfahre, soll sogar in neuester Zeit an den Distriktrabbiner Dr. Hirschfeld in Augsburg die Anfrage ergangen sein, ob er geneigt wäre, die Berliner Stelle anzunehmen und hätte dieser sich unter gewissen Bedingungen hierzu bereit erklärt. Jedenfalls gehen wir einer baldigen Erledigung dieser Angelegenheit entgegen.

Das am 22. dss. vom Preußischen Hofe mit großer Pracht gefeierte Ordensfest hat auch vielen unserer Glaubensgenossen Auszeichnungen gebracht; am hervorragendsten, weil einem Israeliten, außer Meyerbeer, in Preußen noch nie zu Theil geworden, ist die Decorirung des Barons Carl Maier von Rothschild mit dem Rothen Adlerorden zweiter Klasse. Wie Licht und Schatten im Leben stets beisammen zu treffen sind, da der eine durch das andere bedingt wird, so erfuhr ich gleichzeitig mit der eben erwähnten Auszeichnung den Hintritt eines um Schule und Erziehung hochverdienten Mannes, des Lehrers Sigismund Fraenkel. Seine Handbücher der englischen und französischen Sprache haben fast in alle Schulen Deutschlands Eingang gefunden, und werden, wie ich gelesen, auch in amerikanischen Lehranstalten benutzt: so erstreckt sich der Wirkungskreis dieses bescheidenen Mannes, der sein Leben in Entbehrungen dahingebracht hat, weiter als der vieler mächtigen Potentaten, und die segensreiche Früchte seiner Thätigkeit bilden ein schöneres Denkmal als Monumente von Erz und Stein.

Die Legislatur unseres Staates ist seit 14 Tagen zusammengetreten; unsere Glaubensgenossen in derselben haben bisher noch nicht Gelegenheit gehabt, an den Verhandlungen hervorragenden Antheil zu nehmen. Sobald jedoch eine das Judenthum berührende Frage zur Discussion gelangt, werde ich nicht verfehlen, Sie des Näheren darüber in Kenntniß zu setzen.

H. Jacoby.

(Für den „Hebrew.")

Jüdische Egyptische Denkmäler.

V.

Wenn der Pharaoh Menephtes zwanzig Jahre regiert hat, welche ihn die Königslisten, nach der 66jährigen Regierungszeit seines Vorgängers über Aegypten herrschen lassen, so fällt nach dem höchst einfachen Rechnungsexempel die Geburt Moses in das sechste Jahr der Regierung Ramses II. Die biblischen Angaben treffen um so sichtbarer mit den ägyptischen Zahlen zusammen, als der Bau der Städte Pithom und Ramses in der That in die allerersten Jahre der Regierung Ramses II. fällt, der bereits im zehnten Jahre derselben, wie ich angeführt habe, seinen Einzug in Ramses hielt. So erhärtet auch das Zahlenverhältniß der Regierungen der Pharaonen des Druckes und des Auszuges, gegenüber der mosaischen Tradition, den bereits gelieferten monumentalen Beweis, daß Ramses II. der Adoptivvater von Moses war.

Die Bauten des Ramses II. in Pithom und Ramses, die riesigen Anlagen des Avaris-Tanis in Bubastus und in vielen anderen Orten an der östlichen Seite des Deltalandes, in deren Ruinstätten noch heute die Namen des großen Königs gefunden werden, diese Bauten hatten triftige Beweggründe politischer Natur.

Wie die äußerste nach Osten gerichtete Linie eine Kette von Festungen bildete, gleichsam ein ägyptisches Dannenwerk gegen die Einfälle von Kanaan her, besonders gegen die damals mächtigen Chetiter, so mußten die starken Anlagen mehr im Innern des Landes Bollwerke abgeben gegen die unruhige, politisch erregte, vom Semitismus durchdrungene Masse der eigenen Unterthanen. Es ist ein sehr merkwürdiger Vertrag dieser Zeit erhalten, welcher im einundzwanzigsten Jahre seiner Herrschaft Ramses II. mit dem Könige der Hethiter, Chetasar, abschloß, und welcher nach beiden Seiten hin ein sehr belehrendes Licht auf die damaligen Zustände wirft. Dieser Vertrag, einer steinernen Wand in Theben eingeprägt, setzt ein Schutz- und Trutz-Bündniß beider Könige und Völker der Aegypter und der Hethiter fest, und enthält unter anderen folgende wichtige Stelle: „Wenn die Unterthanen des König Ramses zum König der Hethiter kommen, so soll der König der Hethiter sie nicht aufnehmen, sondern dieselben zwingen zum Ramses, dem Könige Aegyptens, zurückzukehren." Wenn Ramses II., der Pharao des Druckes, eine so gewaltige Macht besessen hätte, als es die unzähligen Inschriften seiner Denkmäler pomphaft verkünden, wenn er im eigenen Lande jeder politischen Bewegung Herr und Meister gewesen wäre, so würden sicher jene Worte des Vertrages überflüssig gewesen sein, welche auf die Ueberläufer ein so großes Gewicht legen und offen bekennen, daß es in Aegypten unter Ramses II. zum Ausreißen gewesen sein muß. Aber dieselben Worte und ihr versteckter Inhalt erleuchten mit hellem Lichte das biblische Bekenntniß Pharaos: „Wohlan, wir wollen sie mit Licht dämpfen, daß ihrer nicht so viel werden. Denn, wo sich ein Krieg erhöbe, möchten sie sich auch zu unsern Feinden schlagen und wider uns streiten und zum Lande ausziehen."

Wenn nicht nur durch Zwangsmaßregeln der angedeuteten Art, sondern auch durch politische Kunstgriffe Ramses II., noch mehr aber sein Sohn Menephthes, der Pharaoh des Auszuges, es sich angelegen sein ließen, die gährende Masse der bedrückten semitischen Bevölkerung Unterägyptens durch alle Mittel zu dämpfen, davon liefert den triftigsten Beweis die plötzliche Baalsverehrung beider Könige, nur erklärlich von dem religiösen Standpunkte des Alterthums aus, wonach, mit einem schönen Zuge von Humanität, die Götter in den verschiedenen Ländern nur dem Namen nach als unterschieden, thatsächlich aber als dieselben angesehen wurden. Die Denkmäler lehren uns, wie Ramses dem Gotte der Fremden, dem Baal-Sutech opferte, und in der alten semitischen Hauptstadt Tanis (Zoan der heiligen Schrift) Tempelwerke errichtete, deren kolossale Spuren aufzufinden der Neuzeit aufbehalten war. Hier in Tanis war von den Beschützern Josephs der der Baal-Kult, besonders nach der vom König Apophis her gestifteten Form, geblieben, und Ramses huldigte ihm, gleichsam um die erzürnte Masse der unterägyptischen semitischen Bevölkerung zu versöhnen, und den Gott der Fremden für die Geschicke Aegyptens günstig zu stimmen. Das kolossale Sitzbild Ramses II. in dem Säulenhofe des Königlichen Museums zu Berlin, linker Hand, ist König Ramses II. eigenes Bild, von ihm dem Baaltempel zu Tanis geweiht, und vor dessen Eingängen aufgestellt. Dieser gewaltige Koloß ist ein Zeitgenosse Moses, der sicher einst seinen Blick auf dieses Denkmal gerichtet hat, denn die Schrift gedenkt ausdrücklich der Stadt Zoan-Tanis, als des Ortes, an welchem Moses seine Wunder vor Pharao auf Geheiß des Allerhöchsten verrichtete:

„Vor ihren Vätern that er Wunder in Aegypterland, im Felde Zoan" heißt es Psalm 78, 12, und ebendaselbst Vers 43: „Wie er dann seine Zeichen in Aegyptenland gethan hatte, und seine Wunder im Lande Zoan."

Mehr noch als der Vater ließ es sich der Sohn des Pharao des Auszuges, Menephtes, angelegen sein, dem Baal von Thanis seine Huldigungen in der sprechendsten Weise auszudrücken. Zu bedrängt und zu schwach, um der gährenden Masse Widerstand zu leisten, zu ohnmächtig, um mit Hülfe von Fremden in der Weise der Vorfahren eigene Denkmäler zu errichten, begnügte sich Menephtes damit, seine Königsschilder mit dem Zusatze: „der Verehrer des Sutech-Baal von Tanis" auf die Steine seiner Vorgänger im schlechtesten Hieroglyphenstyl einzusetzen, um in dieser Weise die Erinnerung seines Namens zu erhalten. Die beiden größten Kolosse unseres Museums zeigen am Rande des Piedestals die Zeichen des vielbedrängten Königs; ja, um das Maas der Schwäche voll zu machen, hat der König, wie zur Besänftigung des semitischen Aufruhrs, auf die Rückseite des einen Kolosses den Gott Baal abbilden und die Gestalt seines Sohnes als Baalpriester hinzufügen lassen. Gott aber ließ es anders geschehen und erwählte sich Moses zu seinem Werkzeuge, um die wohlangelegten Pläne und Absichten der ägyptischen Bedrücker zu vereiteln.

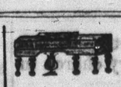
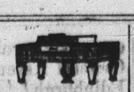
Ueber den ägyptischen Ursprung des Namens Moses herrscht gegenwärtig wohl nur eine Meinung. Wir kennen von den Denkmälern her mehrere Personen, welche den Namen Mas oder Massa führten, ein Wort, soviel als „das Kind" bedeutend, unter diesen sogar ein Zeitgenosse des großen Gesetzgebers, welcher den vornehmen Rang eines Statthalters von Aethiopien unter dem Pharao des Auszuges bekleidete. Sicher liegt eine alte aber durchsichtige Verwirrung und Verwechselung mit diesem Statthalter Moses vor, wenn Josephus der jüdische Historiograph, erzählt, der Gesetzgeber Moses habe als Jüngling ein ägyptisches Heer gegen Aethiopien geführt, sei bis Meroe vorgedrungen und habe die ägyptische Prinzessin Tharbis geheirathet, nachdem sie aus Liebe zu ihm die Thore von Meroe geöffnet hatte. Von einer ägyptischen Prinzessin gefunden, am Hofe Ramses II. in aller Weisheit der Aegypter auferzogen, darf es nicht Wunder nehmen, wenn der Namen des Findlings ein ägyptischer war. Aber mehr noch als der bloße Name bezeugt die ganze Gesetzgebung, die Lehre von den Opfern, von der Reinigung u. s. w., den Zusammenhang mit altägyptischen Anschauungen und es fällt bereits heut zu Tage nicht schwer, die überzeugendsten Beweise von den Denkmälern für diese Behauptung zu liefern. Ich muß mich begnügen, hier nur angedeutet zu haben, was in der Behandlung des Einzelnen so lebendig vor Augen tritt. Doch möge es mir gestattet sein, eine Thatsache nicht mit Stillschweigen zu übergehen, welche zu diesen Beweisen eben nicht den schwächsten Beitrag liefert. Die religiösen Denkmäler der alten Aegypter, mögen dieselben in steinernen Urkunden bestehen oder in gebrechlichen Papyrusblättern, geben daß große und gewichtige Zeugniß, daß den Trägern der priesterlichen Weisheit die erhabene Lehre von der Einheit Gottes wohl bekannt war, und daß die mannichfachen Gestaltungen einer reich gegliederten Götterwelt nur Verhüllungen und Entstellungen jener ursprünglich reinen und später in den Mysturien enthaltenen Lehre darstellen. Diese Lehre vom einigen Gotte wurde nur den Eingeweiheten enthüllt und in schriftlicher, wiewohl dunkler Auffassung den Todten in Gestalt eines Buches in Rollenform als letztes Geleit mit in das Grab gelegt. Der Name des einen Gottes wird in diesen Rollen nicht genannt, sondern nur umschrieben mit den tiefen Worten nuk pu nuk „Ich bin der ich bin." Wer erinnert sich hierbei nicht sofort an die gleichen Worte im zweiten Buch Moses 3. 14. אהיה אשר אהיה mit welchen Gott sich Moses und den Kindern Israel nennt, Worte, welche in hebräischer Form Jehovah, dasselbe bedeutet als jene ägyptische Bezeichnung nuk pu nuk „Ich bin der ich bin?"

Ich könnte vieles zur weitern Ausführung meines Themas hinzufügen, um den Zusammenhang zwischen den Mosaischen Urkunden und den noch erhaltenen Ueberlieferungen der Denkmäler durch weitere Beweise zu belegen. Ich könnte mich selbst bis zu dem Wunder des Wassergebenden Felsens im Horeb versteigen und den Nachweis führen, wie bereits die Denkmäler des alten Aegyptens einzelnen ihrer Könige, darunter auch dem Pharao des Druckes, Ramses II, die Wunderkraft zu schreiben, auf ihren Befehl dem Felsen Wasser zu entlocken, —ich könnte weiter gehend, die monumentalen liefern Beweise, daß sich ein gut Theil von Namen in der Verwandschaft des Moses und unter den Leviten, in ägyptischer Schreibung auf gleichzeitigen altägyptischen Denkmälern vorfinden, wenn ich nicht fürchten müßte, das Bereich historischer Vermuthungen zu berühren.

So muß ich mich damit begnügen, alten Denkmäler-Staub aufgerüttelt und vergilbte Papyrusblätter vor Ihren Augen entrollt zu haben, um, gestützt auf sichere Entdeckungen, die historischen Beweise zu gewähren, daß Moses und die Ebräer nicht ohne reiche Erinnerung auf den Resten des altägyptischen Alterthums geblieben sind, und daß ihr Andenken Spuren hinterlassen hat, die wie durch göttliche Fügung dem Zahn der Zeit Jahrtausende hindurch Trotz geboten, um in unsern Tagen Zeugniß abzulegen von der Wahrhaftigkeit und Echtheit der heiligen Urkunden.

Wen eine Schlange gebissen, der fürchtet sich auch vor einem Strick. (Wer Gefahren bestanden, wird vorsichtig und meidet selbst kleinere, da sie größeren Schaden nach sich ziehen können.)

Wer zu viel thut, thut oft zu wenig.

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THE BLUE LAWS OF THE PURITANS,

AND FROM WHENCE THEY ORIGINATED.

Very few persons who have heard of the famous (so called) Blue Laws of Connecticut, as well as those of the Puritans who settled New England, are acquainted with the probable source of their origin. As this involves some curious, but *perfectly authentic historical details*, we will endeavor to give a few of them:

During the seventeenth century the Scotch nation, under Presbyterian rule, or what was called the Kirk of Scotland, was governed by a priestly despotism that scarcely could find its parallel in the annals of any creed that has enslaved the minds or bodies of mankind.

The people, instead of cultivating the arts of life, improving their minds, or adding to their wealth, passed the greater part of their time in what were called religious exercises. In each parish the clergyman selected a certain number of laymen on whom he could depend, and who, under the name of elders, were his councillors, or rather the ministers of his authority. They, when assembled together, formed what was termed the "Kirk Session," and this little Court, which enforced the decisions uttered in the pulpit, was so supported by the superstitious reverence of the people that it was far more powerful than any mere civil tribunal. By its aid the minister became supreme; whoever presumed to disobey him, was excommunicated, was deprived of his property, and was believed to have incurred the terrible penalty of eternal damnation.*

The clergy interfered with every man's private affairs, ordered how he should govern his family, and often took upon themselves the personal control of his household. Each parish was divided into several quarters, and to each was allotted an elder, in order that he might take especial notice of all that was done in his own district, under him; spies were also appointed, so that nothing could escape their espionage.

Under such influence a system of *morals* was established, which, representing nearly every act as sinful, kept the people in perpetual dread, lest unwittingly they were committing some enormous offence. According to this code, and its laws, all the natural affections and social pleasures, all the amusements and the joyous instincts of the human heart were sinful, and to be rooted out. It was sinful for a mother to wish for children, and if she had them, it was a crime to be anxious about their welfare. It was a sin to please either yourself or others, for by so doing you were sure to displease God. All pleasures, however slight in themselves, or lawful they might appear, must be carefully avoided. Cheerfulness, when it rose to laughter, must especially be guarded against; yet smiling, provided it stopped short of laughter, might occasionally be allowed, but never on a Sunday. Among their church laws was written, "No husband shall kiss his wife, and no mother shall kiss her children on the Sabbath day!"

All the senses were considered as only sources of evil, and the impressions received by them only so many vile sins against God.

In the eyes of the Scotch clergy, the world afforded nothing worth looking at, save and except the Scotch Kirk, which was incomparably the most beautiful thing under heaven.

The Scotch divines in some of their theories, went beyond any section of the Catholic church, except the Spanish. They sought to destroy not only human pleasures, but also human affections, and held that our affections are necessarily connected with our lusts, and therefore we should wean ourselves from them. By this doctrine, a Christian had no business with love or sympathy, or the kindly promptings of humanity.

On Sunday, in particular, he must never think of benefiting others; and the clergy did not hesitate to teach the people, *that on that day it was sinful to save a vessel in distress, and that it was a proof of religion to leave the ship and crew to perish.* None but their wives and children would suffer, and that was nothing in comparison to breaking the Sabbath. They also taught on no occasion must food or shelter be given to a starving man, unless his opinions were orthodox, and it was a sin to tolerate him in any respect.

No Scotchman could travel in a Catholic country without its being a sin, and it was an offence for a Scotch innkeeper to admit a Catholic into his inn.

No Scotch town could hold a market either on Saturday or Monday, because both days were near Sunday.

It was a sin for a Scotchwoman to wait at a tavern, or for her to live alone; it was also a sin for her to live with unmarried sisters. No one was allowed to pass from town to town on Sunday, however urgent the business might be; neither on that day could one visit a friend, water his garden, or have his beard shaved, as it was not permitted to pay attention to the body or health, on that day. No one could ride a horse, walk in the fields, streets, or sit at the door of his house.

Bathing or cleansing the body on the Seventh day, was a grievous sin; and swimming was not permitted to a Christian at any time; nor was he allowed *to eat* with enjoyment—as only the ungodly relished their food.

To listen to music was a crime, or to look at, or visit any show or entertainment, even in the street.

To write poetry was a great offence; and *dancing* was so extremely sinful, that an edict expressly prohibiting it, was enacted by the General Assembly, and read in every church in Edinburgh!

To enumerate all the accursed and God-defying absurdities of this Church dominant, is not possible in this limited space, and enough have here been written to occasion the reader at this day to doubt their truth; however, in such a case we refer him to "Buckle's History of Civilization," or any other authentic history where he will find much more than is written here.

Protestants, generally, are apt to suppose there is something in *their creed* which protects them against those hurtful extravagancies which have been, and, to a certain extent, still are, practised in the Catholic church. Never was a greater mistake. Whatever the pretensions of any body of men may be, however smooth their language, and however plausible their creed or claims, they are liable to abuse power, if too much is conferred on them. The entire history of the world will corroborate this fact as relating to all religious denominations.

*They enacted laws which the people were bound to obey; if they refused, woe be to them; for they became unruly sons of the Church, and were liable to be imprisoned, to be fined, or to be whipped, or to be branded with a hot iron. There was no appeal from their despotic power, and no bounds to their infamous absurdities.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

HAVE WE GREAT STATESMEN?

It has been written by great thinkers that it is often the tendency of, and characteristic of democratic institutions, that while they partially elevate, they also in degree may partially depress the developments of mind and progress to one uniform standard and level. Thus the masses of a population raised by public facilities for education to a uniform standard, (whatever that shall be,) from themselves and their amount of cultivation form their criterion of ability; as a necessary consequence, the men they elevate to political power are naturally of and from themselves. They do not rise above their own level and choose from the small minority above themselves, in class or cultivation, for they scarcely may acknowledge or appreciate this superiority, as to do so would seem to be too entirely opposed to the dogmas of democratic teachings. Yet after all experiments we may try in forms of government, we must inevitably reach this end and conclusion: some few men are always created possessing more intellect, and better fitted for rulers than the many, and few can be so devoid of sense as to deny, these ones, when we can select them, are best adapted to conduct the affairs of a nation.

In the last few years antecedent to our present civil war or rebellion, and even at present, the men of intellect who are capable of becoming statesmen and rulers, are precisely those who naturally have shrunk back in contempt and disgust from the degradation of partizan politics, which is fast bringing distrust to the reflecting classes. The popular idea that the sovereign people were the rulers, and in fact the government, has been proved to be a popular fallacy within the last twenty years; as in point of fact we have been governed mostly, and brought to rebellion and disunion by designing and ignorant politicians, whose only dominant principle has been ambition for place, and peculations on the public purse; these have been engaged in endless criminations and recriminations with never ceasing struggles for political power and position, by which either could grasp the spoils and rob the public.

It is true each party have had principles which they advocated and assumed as their base or platform, certain measures which either contended would be most conducive to the national welfare; yet there is reasonable ground to believe these party questions have been used by the politicians, more as a means to hoodwink the people, than as principles of action they ever intended to carry out. It was necessary there should be found a stalking horse on whose back they could ride into power, and it has been of little moment to them what its name should be. By looking over the annals of the past, we shall find they have had many rallying cries at the various elections. Sometimes it has been Internal Improvements, sometimes Tariff Bills or Free Trade, or Slavery and States' Rights; nevertheless, under all these momentous subjects of interest to the citizen, *they* have only sought ostensible causes for political contests, without any real intention of laboring to accomplish or bring about the great principles or improvements contemplated.

When we reflect on the rivers of the nation's best blood that has been shed in our present struggle, and that the political vampires of the republic had no small share in bringing it about for their own aggrandizenent, we have no words to express our just contempt and indignation towards them. The only description we can find in the great classic authors that seems justly descriptive of this class, may be found in Paradise Lost, where the following lines occur, on the subject of the incestuous monsters engendered by Satan and his daughter Sin:

"These yelling monsters, that with ceaseless cry,
Surround me as thou see'st; hourly conceived
And hourly born, with sorrow infinite
To me; for when they list, into the womb
That bred them they return, and howl and gnaw
My bowels, their repast; then bursting forth
Afresh with conscious terrors vex me round,
That rest or intermission none I find."

GRAND CALICO PARTY OF THE EUREKA SOCIAL CLUB.—This ball, to be held on the 29th inst., will be one of the grandest affairs of the season. We expect an unusual attractive company to be present, and as is a well-known fact, proven by former balls given by this estimable association, the circle will be highly respectable and select. This ball, given by the "Eureka Social Club," has for its object to aid the "Hebrew Free School," which should be another strong inducement for many to attend. Tickets can be procured, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column. We have no doubt the affair will be a happy and successful one, and will be afterwards cherished with pleasing remembrances.

THE young gentlemen who were members of the Chinese Museum, and who were out Purim night, have distributed the money they collected during their various visits equally between the Israelitische Frauen Verein and Ladies' United Hebrew Benevolent Society.

EDITOR HEBREW:—With your kind permission and accustomed liberality, I would ask a place in your valuable paper, for the purpose of expressing the extreme and entire satisfaction, offered myself and others, on the evening of Purim, in witnessing the chaste and elegant performance of the celebrated "Poor-Rum-Boys," Ethiopian performers, ten in number, who made their appearance during the evening.

This is their second appearance, having organized so successfully last year. I was surprised at the progress they had made in minstrelsy.

The company embraces excellent amateur, instrumental performers. I would most particularly mention Professor Israel Blumingdale the Pianist, his exquisite touches accompanying the songs, were truly excellent, and showed the musical talent of the performer to good advantage. Messrs. Balenberg and Kraker, on the violins, and Stern on the Banjo, were far above the general average, and the instrumental as well as vocal part of the entertainment was select and well executed, and reflects great credit on the Band.

The Ballads of the "Flag of the free" by Mickey, and "Just before the Battle Mother, by Alfred, were sung exceedingly well, also the song of "I choose to be a Baby," by the Brudder Bones, and "La David Baruch" by Bummer-insky; the former seemed to please the ladies muchly, judging from the hearty encore which this song elicited, and the latter gave a graphic and mirth provoking description of the troubles of "Rabbi Roran," a strong promulgater of the Anti-Metzback principles.

The jokes were of a humorous and pleasing character, and were delivered in fine style. Taking it all in all, these charred "Poor-rum-Rum" corkites, have talent in them which eclipses the general standard of amateurs. Their merits are indisputable by all that have had the pleasure of witnessing them, and with more practice will be able to give an entertainment that would do honor to the more mature profession. Hoping we may have the pleasure of seeing them again next Purim, and cordially thank them in the name of many friends, for the pleasant evening amusement which their entertainment afforded us. SPECTATOR.

We have since learned that these "Poor-rum-Boys," have kindly volunteered their services to the "Alemania Social Club," to give an entertainment in connection with their soiree, which takes place April 22. We can assure those in attendance a lively time.—[EDITOR HEBREW.]

ISRAELITISCHE FRAUEN VERIN.—This Society held its annual meeting on Sunday last, and the report of the secretary show that the affairs are in a prosperous condition. There are at present 160 members belonging to the society, and the income during the year past has been $2,526, and the disbursements have been $2,366, thus showing that this society is accomplishing a great deal of good, and the ladies are distributing large amounts of money, clothing and provisions to the poor for the coming holidays. The following ladies have been elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. Regensburger, re-elected; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Neuberger, (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. A. Wolf, re-elected; Secretary, Mrs. L. Seligman, re-elected; Trustees, Mrs. M. Steppacher, re-elected, Mrs. M. Morgenthau, Mrs. M. Mayblum, re-elected, Mrs. Wm. Greenhood, re-elected, Mrs. S. Epstein. The following gentlemen have been elected as Councillors, Messrs. Dr. J. Regensburger, re-elected, L. Tichner, re-elected, L. Seligman.

THORN.—A correspondent from Thorn, Prussia, writes to the *Israelit*:—"Last week there occurred in our congregation the conversion to Judaism of a Protestant lady, who had come from England. She had been *civilly* married to a Jew for four and a half years, and most anxious to embrace the religion of her husband, which she had learned to know and appreciate. Having been, in accordance with the prescribed laws, duly interrogated by the Beth-din, and emphatically addressed by the court on the significancy of the momentous step, and the great sacrifices and deprivations imposed by the Jewish religion, she nevertheless firmly repeated her resolution to embrace the Jewish religion. She was then admitted to the customary bath, and formally received into the synagogue. She will next week be *religiously* married, according to the Jewish rites, when simultaneously her three boys will be admitted into the Abrahamic covenant.

THE PROJECTED MISSION TO THE FALASHAS.—Our German orthodox cotemporaries devote considerable space to the discussion on this subject. The *Maguid* proposes that the known traveller, Joseph Jehudah Halevi Tsharin, of Russia, who recently visited Asia and especially Daghestan, should be entrusted with the mission. Tsharin has expressed his belief that the Jews of Daghestan are descendants of the ten tribes.

A LONG CAPTIVITY.—The *Abeille* of Fontainebleau gives the following account of the return of a French officer after 33 years' captivity. This officer, Capt. Bruxel, of the 20th Regiment of the Line, was taken prisoner in 1831 by the Arabs in Algeria, and, nothing further having been heard of him, he was supposed to be dead. It appears that he was at one moment very near being beheaded, but was ultimately taken 300 leagues into the interior, where he was for long years employed as a herdsman, and never found any means of communicating with his family or country. But during the late Arab insurrection, when all men capable of bearing arms had left the tribe, he mounted a camel and effected his escape. After riding many days he reached the west coast of Africa and there embarked on a Maltese vessel, which landed him at Carthagena (Spain). Thence Captain Bruxel proceeded to France and joined his regiment in garrison at Dijon, where he received the necessary documents to enable him to proceed to Paris and regularize his position.

AMONG the patterns and samples sent from the country to London by the post in one month of the year 1864—the first complete year of the inland pattern-post system—were 136 packages of tea, 178 of sugar, 907 of alpaca and stuffs, 525 of cloth, 320 of silks, 189 of corn, and smaller numbers of samples of buttons, pipeclay, oilcake, ladies' dresses, hair, drugs, glue, stays, belts, caps, boots and shoes, beans, candles, shawls, flour, china, bricks, slippers, pincers, a cribbage-board, potatoes, feathers, lozenges, hay, tallow, gasfittings, eardrops, and a host of other curious and useful articles, too many to be told. London, on its part, sent at least as many samples of its wares and merchandise to tempt country folk.

OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

[From the Resident Correspondent of THE HEBREW.]

NEW YORK, February 23, 1865.

EDITOR HEBREW:—The 22d of February has just passed, the birthday of the immortal father of his country has been celebrated; we have seen the parade of the militia, have gazed upon the fireworks so liberally provided by the corporation, and now, like the form of Washington himself, they have all vanished, and nothing remains but the thoughts which that anniversary suggests.

And what deep reflections does not the approach of the 22d of February produce? What great changes occur in a world's history in a short space of time?

Scarcely a century and a-half ago, this great and glorious country, America, which still stands at the head of nations, was one vast colony, subject to a condition little better than that of serfdom; while the red man wandered in most instances unrestrained through the land and committed his depredations and his cruelties almost without opposition.

A few years and the Messiah of America is born—George Washington is sent upon the earth destined for a particular purpose. He takes part in the French and Indian war, and acquires distinction in that great conflict, so that when the revolution of the American colonies began he was almost instantly chosen commander-in-chief. And in this capacity and during the war for Independence his great mission was revealed. He became the father of his country. Under the influence of his energy, his skill and goodness, we achieved our independence and were able to hail the first truly free government. We were then comparatively weak in numbers, but thirteen states were united in the great confederacy of America!

But what enormous strides have we not made since then, from three to thirty million, from thirteen states to thirty-three, from a small insignificant nation to the greatest government in the world. What it has taken Europe many years to accomplish, we have done in less than a century, and both in our armies and navies, in our financial and agricultural resources, in our schools and academies, and finally in our men, we occupy an eminence the envy and the admiration of the world. Surely these are great causes for self-congratulation and pride, and an important reason why we should always hail and celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of him who was pre-eminent in obtaining these blessings for us. We observe the Fourth of July, the birthday of American independence with great festivity, and amidst much rejoicing, and why should we not then equally greet the birthday of America's deliverer.

We, Israelites of America, have a double cause to remember the 22d of February, for both as citizens and as members of a race oppressed and degraded in other countries, but here permitted to live on terms of equality with our neighbors; here where we are enabled to worship God in our own way, and where the word "Jew" is not a synonym of disgrace and offence, we should remember with feelings of gratitude the name of Washington, and his birthday should become a constituted holiday amongst us.

We have our Purim and other festivals, marking the anniversary of some great deliverance to the Israelites, and why should we not then have a Washington's birthday?

My remarks in this respect may seem novel, and perhaps out of place, but still I think that what I have said is suggested by the simple dictates of common sense, and it would be but a noble way of showing our appreciation of the asylum which we now inhabit if we were to carry out the few ideas that I have partly shown.

For the first time in many years, in this city, Washington's birthday was fitly celebrated. Flags were streaming from almost every house-top, the principal places of business were closed, the militia paraded, and in the evening fireworks were displayed in all the parks, while many private houses were brilliantly illuminated. In fact, yesterday was observed almost as a general holiday, and I think it would be but a small show of gratitude if the Legislature would establish the 22d of February as a public holiday.

But I can almost see that your readers are becoming impatient at my lengthy remarks and are eager for

THE NEWS,

So I will not detain them any longer but proceed at once.

As, perhaps, you already know, the memorial prepared by the Board of Delegates of American Israelites in opposition to the "Constitutional Amendment," has been presented to Congress by Senator Sumner, and will in due course of time be brought up for consideration.

I would here send you the memorial itself but it is of a somewhat lengthy nature, and is published both in the *Jewish Record* and *Messenger*, from which you can clip it if you deem it worthy of publication.

The French Congregation here have purchased a church, which they will fit up into a synagogue. They will consecrate it about the first of May.

Purim, this year, will be celebrated with unusual eclat, for aside from the many private festivities and masquerades, the much talked of Purim ball will take place. The rush for tickets for this great masquerade is perfectly astonishing. But two weeks ago seven hundred and fifty billets at five dollars each were placed in the market, and now not a single one is left. The demands for the bits of cardboard run high, and as much as fifteen and twenty dollars each have already been offered for them! The ball is to take place at the Academy of Music on the 14th of March, and will no doubt be, as these affairs always have been, the grandest masquerade of the season. The desire for admission to this ball is not confined alone to Jewish circles, but all the elite, of whatever sect, are eager to go. Since but a limited number of tickets are issued, of course a great many will be disappointed in their efforts to gain admission. In my correspondence to be dated the 23d of March, I will forward you a complete account of the affair.

The new synagogue of the B'nai Jeshurum Congregation, located in Thirty-fourth street, is nearly finished, and will be consecrated in a few weeks. It will be the finest Jewish place of worship in the city.

B'NAI BRITH.

In B'nai Brith Circle there is nothing new. The matter of the proposed new hall is being agitated in the various lodges, and much discussion is held both pro and con. At the general meeting of delegates to be held March 12th, definite action will be determined upon. Until then we can only deal in surmises.

Lodge No. 61, of the B'nai Brith will soon be installed in Brooklyn. The name is not yet known.

My batch of items being exhausted, and the time for depositing this epistle in the mail having arrived, I bid a short adieu to your readers. MERCURY.

THE CHILDHOOD OF JAMES WATT.—Watt was, from his birth, of an extremely delicate constitution, unfitted for taking part in the common sports of boys, and little prepared for those struggles with difficulties which afterward marked his career. His mother, who was a woman no less remarkable for her intelligence than for her personal graces, taught him to read when scarcely out of his infancy; and his father, who was a ship's carpenter and dealer in naval stores in Greenock, added a little writing and arithmetic. In the latter the child rapidly improved, and he was fond of working out his sums with a pencil upon scraps of paper, or more commonly with a piece of chalk upon the floor—sometimes his only amusement when the severe headaches to which he was subject compelled his parents to keep him at home. On one occasion, when he was bending over a stone hearth with the usual piece of chalk, a visitor who was present remarked to the father, "The boy ought to be sent to a public school, and not permitted to idle away his time at home." "Look at what my child is doing before you blame him," returned the father. The child of six years of age was endeavoring to solve a problem in geometry. Another time he was scolded by his aunt Muirhead, while taking tea with the Watts, for his assumed indolence. "Jemmy," said the worthy lady, solemnly, "I never saw such an idle boy as you are. Pray take a book and employ yourself usefully; for the last hour you have not spoken one word, but taken off the lid of that kettle and put it on again; holding now a cup and now a spoon over the steam, watching how it rises from the spout, catching and counting the drops it falls into. Are you not ashamed of spending your time in that way?" The little James playing with the tea-kettle, observes M. Arago, who tells this story, became the mighty engineer preparing the discoveries which were to immortalize him.

A late London paper, contains the following, aptly headed, "an eloquent thief:"—A man named Crawleigh, aged 22, a printer, was tried on Friday, along with an associate, for a shop robbery at North Shields. The jury having found him guilty, several previous convictions were adduced against him, and the judge was about to pass sentence when he begged permission to address the court. He asked them to let his punishment go with the smallness of the present offence; for to his inevitable grief he found that English dispensers of justice passed sentence, not according to the enormity or the contrary of their offence, but to the number of past offences. Whatever past offences he might have committed—and which were now exhibited before—he hoped they would not affect their judgment in passing sentence upon him, but that they would be looked upon more as the eccentricities and follies of youth, and not cause him again to pay the penalty for offences committed some time ago. He asked them, then, on that account to pity rather than condemn; and though the morning of his life had been stormy, yet he hoped the afternoon might be more tranquil, and that he might have the opportunity of showing that he had many germs of virtue and usefulness which he trusted might be spared to him for many years to come. In conclusion, he would remind them of the words of the poet Burns:—

"Then gently scan your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman;
Though they may gang a kennin wrang,
To step aside is human.
* * * *
Who made the heart, 'tis He alone
Decidedly can try us;
He knows each chord—its various tone,
Each spring—its various bias."

The chairman, however, sentenced the prisoner to ten years' penal servitude.

PURITY OF CHARACTER.—Over the beauty of the plum and the apricot there grows a bloom and beauty more exquisite than the fruit itself; a soft delicate flush spreads its flushing cheek. Now, if you strike your hand over that, it is gone. The flower that hangs in the morning impearled with dew, arrayed as no queenly woman was ever arrayed with jewels—once shake it so that the heads roll off, and you may sprinkle water over it as you please, yet it can never be again what it was when the dew fell silently on it from heaven. On a frosty morning you may see panes of glass covered with landscape, mountains, lakes, trees, blended in a beautiful picture. Now lay your hand upon the glass, and by the scratch of your finger, or by the warmth of your palm, that delicate tracery will be obliterated. So there is in youth a beauty and purity of character, which, when once touched and defiled, can never be restored.

NEW MANIFESTATIONS.—At the Cirque Napoleon, two brothers, possessing the lucky patronymic "Bonheur," magnetise each other with marvellous results. The *mise en scéne* is, of course, perfect. A gorgeous D'Aubusson carpet is thrown over the raised platform, in the centre of which are the usual gilt table and arm chair. The brothers appear, followed by a page, exquisitely costumed *a la Régence*, whose rosy cheeks betray her sex. The elder Bonheur magnetises the younger. The usual blindfolding by layers of cotton and countless silk handkerchiefs next takes place. The somnambulist then reads visiting cards in sealed envelopes, deciphers minute figures concealed beneath heaps of paper, and finally tells you the number engraved on the inner case of your watch of which you were probably in utter ignorance till informed thereof by this somnambulist's artistic performances. The elder Bonheur descends from his dias, and you whisper the name of a well-known character in his ear; the somnambulist instantly rises, walks straightway to a black board previously arranged by the fair page, and his eyes undoubtedly bandaged, he sketches with white chalk a cleverly done outline of the personage whose name you have given to the magnetiser. Victor Emmanuel, Lamartime, Alexandre Dumas successively appeared on the magic board, and were undoubtedly well done. Meyerbeer was the only failure; but it will be remembered that his expression was extremely difficult to seize at any time. There was no visible communication between the magnetizer and the somnambulist.—*Paris Letter.*

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

A large number of interior subscribers are still in debt to us for their last year's subscription, and they will materially oblige us by remitting the same at as early a date as possible. As a general thing the majority of subscribers are very prompt, some of whom have already sent us their subscriptions for the present volume in advance, yet there is a large amount still standing on our books as due us, the receipt of which would materially aid us in our business transactions. We hope this hint will suffice.

Deutsches Theater.

Die Jugendliebe des alten Dessauer's von Hersch, war am letzten Freitag nicht so besucht, wie es den Wünschen der Beneficiantin gemäß wohl hätte sein dürfen, und bedauren wir aufrichtig, daß die junge Dame kein günstigeres Resultat erzielt.

„Anna Liese" wurde schon vor einiger Zeit, und besser hier aufgeführt. Die Darstellung ging im Allgemeinen bis zum letzten Akte ziemlich gerundet, dann trat eine Mattigkeit, eine gewisse Zerfahrenheit ein, welche die interessantesten Scenen der Entwickelung verdarb; man bedauerte nicht, daß der Vorhang dies historische Bild zum letzten Male, und wahrscheinlich hier, für immer bedeckte.

„Fürst Leopold von Dessau" wurde von Herrn Niemeier recht burschikos gespielt, der Darstellung fehlte jener Hauch der Weihe, jener Funken der in einzelnen Momenten leuchtend hervortritt, und den berühmten Mann der Zukunft ahnen läßt. „Apotheker Föhse" (Viereck) und „Marquis de Chalissar" (Meaubert) wurden passend und gut gegeben, weniger lobend können wir uns über Herrn Ahlfeld „Hofmarschall von Saalberg" aussprechen, selbst bei dem besten Willen werden Würdenträger, vorzüglich an einem ernsten, strengen Hofe, in seinen Händen stets verunglückte Bilder liefern.

„Fürstin Henriette" (Fräulein Herrmann) war sichtlich mit vielem Fleiße einstudirt, und wurde den Ansprüchen nach, welche wir an die Kräfte der Darstellerin machen dürfen, brav gegeben. Toilette und Garderobe der Fürstin war glänzend, doch dem Zeitalter und selbst dem darzustellenden Charakter, wenig anpassend.

Die Titel-Rolle „Anna Liese" wurde von Mad. Meaubert ganz vorzüglich durchgeführt. Die Ausschmückung des Stückes ließ vieles zu wünschen übrig, vorzüglich war die berühmte Dessaurr Garde recht dürftig vertreten.

Heute Abend findet die letzte Abonnements-Vorstellung statt, zu welcher die Direktion den „Ball zu Ellerbrunn, oder Ende gut Alles gut" gewählt.

Eltern, die im südlichen Theile der Stadt wohnen, wird es gewiß angenehm sein zu erfahren, daß sie ihren Kindern gründlichen Unterricht in Musik und Singen zu Theil lassen können, wenn sie sich dieserhalb an Professor John Knell, 757 Missionstraße, wenden. Der Herr ist zu seinem Berufe vollständig befähigt.

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First Premium Awarded to Squarza for Punches.

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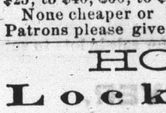

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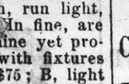

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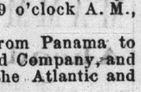

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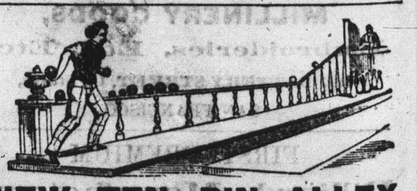

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